

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 145

Introduced by Assembly Member Achadjian

May 5, 2014

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 145—Relative to highways.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 145, as introduced, Achadjian. Faces of Freedom Veterans Memorial: highway signs.

This measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate directional signs, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, on State Highway Route 101 at its intersection with westbound State Highway Route 41 in the City of Atascadero, to the Faces of Freedom Veterans Memorial and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, The Faces of Freedom Veterans Memorial, located
2 at 8038 Portola Road in the City of Atascadero, was dedicated on
3 November 8, 2008; and
4 WHEREAS, The memorial consists of three elements, which
5 are the Pathway to Freedom, the Faces of Freedom sculpture, and
6 the Heroes Wall; and
7 WHEREAS, The memorial is the result of the efforts of the
8 Atascadero Veterans Memorial Foundation, created in April 2006,
9 with a goal of building a world class veterans memorial on the
10 California central coast; and

1 WHEREAS, The foundation is comprised of two groups of
2 veterans and community members, including retired, active duty,
3 and reserve servicemembers, military family members, local and
4 national corporate sponsors, other members of the community,
5 and sculptor Mark Greenway; and

6 WHEREAS, The memorial is intended to honor the nation's
7 servicemembers by serving as a symbol of the public's gratitude
8 to those who, through their service and sacrifice, put their country
9 first, and to teach youth about the nation's core values; and

10 WHEREAS, It is appropriate for the Department of
11 Transportation to post directional signs to the memorial from State
12 Highway Route 101, commonly known as U.S. 101; now, therefore,
13 be it

14 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
15 *thereof concurring*, That the Department of Transportation is
16 requested to determine the cost of appropriate directional signs,
17 consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway
18 system, on State Highway Route 101 at its intersection with
19 westbound State Highway Route 41 (Morro Road exit) in the City
20 of Atascadero, to the Faces of Freedom Veterans Memorial and,
21 upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover
22 the cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

23 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
24 of this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
25 for appropriate distribution.